









ALICE MEMORIAL AND NETHER

**SOLE HOSPITALS.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

Yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Allice Memorial and Netherloose Hospitals was held in the Allice Memorial Hospital. Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart presided. The other persons present were—Dr. R. Mc Gibson, Hon. Secretary; Mr. A. Ross, Hon. Treasurer; Rev. T. W. Pearce, Dr. J. C. Thomson, Mr. A. McKenzie, and Mr. Weng Shiao.

Dr. Thomson introduced his successors, Dr. Gibson and Mr. R. Mc Gibson, who would efficiently and satisfactorily carry on the work, and that a bright prosperity was in store for the hospitals.

The Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, extended a most hearty welcome to Dr. Gibson, and added that the Committee very much regretted loss of Dr. Thomson's services. Those services were well known and highly appreciated, but he was sure that although Dr. Thomson was severing his connection with the institutions as far as the secretarial duties were concerned, he would help them with the benefit of his advice on all occasions.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, Dr. Thomson reported that he had been appointed on the Committee but had consented to act with one exception. Dr. Thomson further reported that a meeting of the Chinese members of the Finance Committee was held in the Registrar-General's office on the 1st October last, under the chairmanship of Mr. Lockhart, with Dr. Thomson and Mr. McKenzie, Messrs. Ho Tung and Ho Fook were appointed to organize a party of collecting shroffs. The work had been done very successfully and the Chinese donation list had increased. The thanks of the Committee were due to Mr. Ho Tung and Mr. Ho Fook and also to the other gentlemen who co-operated with them for the valuable work they had done on behalf of the hospitals (A. P. House).

Dr. Thomson then proposed the re-election of the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart as Chairman of the Committee. Mr. Lockhart had been chairman for several years and by his influence had rendered a very great service in the matter of collecting the donations, especially among the Chinese community.

Rev. T. W. Pearce seconded the motion.

Carried.

The report and balance sheet were taken as read.

Mr. Ross, in explaining the balance sheet, said the institutions were in a good financial position. A balance of \$750.15 was carried forward, exclusive of a residue of the Young bequest, which had been invested in the land stock.

The Chairman moved that Mr. A. McKenzie be appointed treasurer, and said he very much regretted Mr. Ross was unable to continue his services as he was shortly going home. Those thanks of the Committee in having secured Mr. McKenzie's services. They were losing one Highlander and he had got another, and he did not think there could go to a better part of the world to get a treasurer. He hoped Mr. McKenzie would devote treasure worthy of the good old Highlander name he possessed.

Mr. Ross seconded.

Carried.

The Chairman, in concluding the proceedings, alluded to the satisfactory position of the hospitals, and the increase of their work. He hoped the subscriptions would continue to increase, particularly among the Chinese, because it had to be borne in mind that it was the Chinese who benefited by the excellent skill placed at their disposal in the hospitals. Having been connected with the Institutions since they were founded he felt very proud of their success and trusted they would continue to flourish.

**POST OFFICE NOTICES.**

**MAILS WILL close:—**

For CANTON.—  
Per *Powen*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th March.

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For CHERPOO & NEWCHWANG.—  
Per *Sutong*, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 14th March.

For SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.—  
Per *Haitan*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 14th March.

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	On demand, .....	11/10
	30 days' sight, .....	11/10
	4 months' sight, .....	11/10
	Credit, 4 months' sight, .....	11/10
	Documentary, 4 months' sight, .....	11/10
On Paris—	On demand, .....	2 3/4
	Credit, 4 months' sight, .....	2 3/4
On Berlin—	On demand, .....	2 3/4
	Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	2 3/4
On New York—	On demand, .....	147
	Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	147
On Bombay—	On demand, .....	187
	Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	187
On Calcutta—	On demand, .....	187
	Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	187
On Shanghai—	On demand, .....	187
	Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	187
On Yokohama—	On demand, .....	187
	Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	187
On Manila—	On demand, .....	1 1/2 pm
	Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	1 1/2 pm
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	Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	7 1/2
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	Credit, 60 days' sight, .....	7 1/2
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**Hongkong Register.**

	Previous day's rate	On the day	On the day
	(Yesterday)	(Today)	(Tomorrow)
Barometer	80.04	80.15	80.04
Temperature	84	82	82
Humidity	71	68	77
Direction of Wind	1	1	1
Force of Wind	1	1	1
Weather	0	0	0
Cloud	0	0	0


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